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State of Utah
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RE: I am writing you concerning the reclaim on open test site: Mine Permit Number: inactive \$030040

## Dear Sirs:

We have an open test site where we got a palate of stone out for a sample to see if it was good enough stone for commercial sale. Last year we requested Desert West Land Surveys to come and survey it for us so we would have a legal description for the sale of this site. We had the site up for sale for a couple of years but buyers wanted to see the final legal description of the area we want to sell. Our Surveyor was very busy and could not come last year. They finally come the last few days of June of 2007. With our help the surveyors have surveyed 94.7 acres of stone property right on top of the mountain. There is Not much grass, if any, in this area and very little brush or vegetation. It is our goal to sell this to professional stone people that can utilize this property as a stone quarry. Lynn Kunzler, from your office, is very familiar with this site and this 94.7 acres.

Our Realtors have buyers looking at this site and they are not very happy that we have to cover up the test holes while they are trying to sell it for us. They have requested that we leave this site open without bond so they can show buyers the extent of the stone in these test holes. I feel since it was a grandfather test site when the bond law become law that there should be some way we could negotiate and leave the site open without bond until we can sell it. We have not sold one single stone from this site and we do not plan to. We are cattle people and our main goal is grazing and improving grazing pastures.

I understand that you do have a Regulatory Commission that meets once a month and I am requesting a hearing date with this Commission if you think this is necessary. We are requesting to keep this site open so our buyers can see the stone that is on this piece of property. It is our hope that you will grant us this request.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely, Roscoe / Joyce Ward

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